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Dien Bien Phu Army Barracks/Hq 316th Inf Bde -

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21 target areas. 10,000 troops, 9% of targeted capacity. Located along Route 6 at Dien Bien Phu, 6 NM east of Laos border and 160 NM east of Hanoi, facility has more than 640 structures overall, including 26 admin buildings, 376 storage/support buildings, 173 barracks. Location of 316th Inf Bde Hq, reported staging area for P/L support units. Site of historic defeat of French in 1954.

AA defense - 3 multi-position (4 occupied) and 3 four-position (unoccupied) 14.5/37mm AA sites. AW/small arms fire can be expected.

Radar - In range of EW radars at Dien Bien Phu and of GCI radar at Ban Kom Lom.

Collateral damage - Moderate.

Casualties - Under daylight alert conditions, estimate 180 military and 9 civilians in target area, 75 military and 12 civilian casualties outside area.

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Yen Bay Ordnance Depot -

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Located on the Red River, 2 NM NE of Yen Bay and 75 NM NW of Hanoi, facility has 289,000 sq ft storage (29,000 M.T.), 12% of targeted capacity. Structures include admin buildings, one motor pool, 100 storage buildings, and barracks. Major ordnance supply depot for Military Region NW and for Hanoi complex.

AA defense - None.

Radar - In range of EW radars at Son La and Thai Nguyen and of GCI radars at Phuc Yen Airfield and Hanoi.

Collateral damage - Insignificant.

Casualties - Under daylight alert conditions, estimate 360 military casualties in target area, 9 military and 1 civilian casualties outside target area.

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Yen Son Ord and Ammo Depot -

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Located just north of Red River, 9 NM SE of Yen Bay and 65 NM NW of Hanoi, facility has 10,000 M.T. storage (9.7% of national capacity). Structures include one admin building, 2 fenced ammo storehouses, one vehicle shed, 7 support buildings, and 4 barracks with good internal roads. Major ammo depot in north-west North Vietnam. Possible link in China-North Vietnam supply system.

AA defense - None. Some small arms/AM fire.

Radar - In range of EW radars at Son La and Thai Nguyen and of GCI radars at Phuc Yen Airfield and Hanoi.

Collateral damage - Insignificant.

Casualties - Under daylight alert conditions, estimate 12 military casualties in target area and 1 military casualty outside target area.

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